

war with Circasia. Difficulties are springing up between England and Russia, connected with invasions making by the latter into Persia.

The Pee Dee country has claims upon the State Legislature which we trust will not be altogether overlooked at the present session.— We have always cheerfully paid our share of the large amount of moneys which have been expended for the benefit of other parts of the state, whilst very little has been done for ourselves in return. Last winter while appropriations on the most liberal scale were made for other sections of the state, the petty sum of \$10,000 was allowed to the whole Pee Dee country. We do not know that there is disposition to ask much this winter. Therefore the small favor that is asked ought to be, and we trust, will be, readily granted; especially as it can be done without expense or inconvenience to the state. Application will be made for a charter for a continuation of the Raleigh and Columbia Railroad, from the state line to Columbia, and as we do not know that any money will be asked, the very least that the Legislature can do for us, without the most palpable injustice, is to grant such a charter as will be an inducement for private capitalists to make an investment of their funds in the enterprise. There is at present, we believe, very little disposition in this part of the state to complain; but if any thing like equal justice continues to be denied us, this cannot always be the case.

It does not yet help a candidate for office in New York to be supported by the abolitionists. They have for the last year or two adopted the practice of catechising all candidates as to their creed upon the question of abolition. The candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, at the late election in New York returned unsatisfactory answers to their queries, except Mr. Bradish, the Whig candidate for Lieutenant Governor; who satisfied them. But although this gained him the votes of all the abolitionists, he still lost on this very account a greater number than he gained. In the city he was more than 1200 votes behind Seward the Whig candidate for Governor.

Gen. Owen, of Wilmington N. C. President of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, has visited England to effect a loan for the company which he has effected and returned.

The Chevalier De Nordin, has been recognized by the President, Charge de'Affairs of the King of Sweden and Norway.

It is ascertained that the Whigs have elected 21 members of Congress in New York; the Administration party 19. The Administration party still have a majority in the Senate, but are in the minority on joint ballot.

Some of the New York papers affirm that Mr. Swartout, the late collector of that port, is not at all a defaulter, and that he has in his hands no more of the money of the United States than he has retained as in dispute between him and the Government. He and the executive officers at Washington, it seems, put a different construction upon some clause of the revenue laws, which gives rise to a difference as to the amount now due by him. The Administration papers admit the defalcation.

Judge Bay died in Charleston on the night of the 10th inst. in the 85th year of his age. He had been exempted by the Legislature for about 20 years from the performance of circuit duty, while his salary was still continued. This was an instance of generous liberality for former services, the like of which has never, so far as we know, been evinced by any other state in the Union.

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cents per bud.

Summary.—The Antimasons have nominated Gen. Harrison as their candidate for the Presidency and Mr. Webster for the Vice Presidency.—Mr. Combe is Lecturing on phrenology, in Clinton Hall, N. York.—Four sporting gentry lately undertook to run a horse race in Alabama, staking two horses each way round the course; at the meeting point two horses were killed, while the riders fared but little better.—Both Mr. Prentiss, and Mr. Word members of Congress from Mississippi decline a re-election.—Sam. Scott, an American, was lately drowned, near Chittenden, England, while playing Sam. Patch.

South Western Railroad.—The stockholders held a meeting in Charleston, on the 21st, and elected the following directors.

1. J. E. HOLMES.	6. M. C. MORDECAI
2. JAS. HAMILTON.	9. ALEX. BLACK.
3. JAMES LEARE.	10. C. G. MEMMINGER.
4. C. A. MAGWOOD.	11. WM. GREGG.
5. C. EDMONDSON.	12. Wm. PATTON.
6. JOHN C. KER.	13. L. TRAPMANN.
7. A. BLANDING.	

Col. Blanding has been elected President.

Whig Shower.—The New York Evening Post, a Van Buren paper, announces to its readers the news of the Whig triumph at the following language:

"At the recent election in Burlington, New Jersey, just as the meeting was about to be organized, the ballot box were brought in from the county clerk's office by the constable, (both officers Van Buren men), and the boxes placed upon the counter to receive the votes of freemen.—A moment previous to the organization of the meeting a loud shout 14 years old stepped up and opened one of the boxes cautiously, when twenty three votes for the Van Buren candidate appeared, newly stored in the corner of the box—new printed tickets

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